Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Aug 2024 at 14:08

Confidence: High for the overall story with unsettled and fresher conditions. Lower for rain distribution and timingon Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Aug 2024: Dry and bright start, turning cloudy later with patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	30%	60%	70%

Forecast for Friday 02 Aug 2024

Weather: Mist and fog patches at first gradually lift into low cloud, especially in the west. Otherwise, a dry and bright start with sunny spells. Cloud building during the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle arriving into the late afternoon, turning heavy and persistent by the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% for most the morning, dropping to 40% in the late afternoon. Dropping down to 10% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud and valley fog down to 200 m to start, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Cloud more widely dropping to 500-600m during the afternoon as rain arrives. Very good visibility, falling to moderate or poor in evening rain and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/6 W	5/8 W	10/15 SW	12/17 SW	16/23 SW	18/26 SW	20/27 SW	18/26 SW	17/23 SW
300	5/10 W	5/10 W	5/12 W	9/16 SW	12/22 SW	13/24 SW	12/24 SW	11/23 SW	11/21 SW
Valley	6/12 W	4/10 W	5/11 W	8/16 SW	12/22 SW	12/24 SW	10/22 SW	9/21 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/12	12/11	12/10	14/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	13/10	14/11
300	13/13	12/12	13/12	17/16	19/17	18/16	17/16	16/14	16/14
Valley	14/13	12/12	14/14	18/17	19/17	18/17	18/16	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2700m	2600m	3600m	3400m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Warm temperatures bring a risk of dehydration and heat stress, especially on longer climbs with high UV levels. Conditions deteriorating by the late afternoon with brisker winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 31 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 03 Aug 2024

Weather: Periods of hill fog and rain at first clearing eastwards during the early morning. Dry and fine from then on with prolonged sunshine. Feeling fresher than of late.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% soon rising to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400 m at first, clearing by early morning. Very poor to start under cloud and rain, improving to excellent clarity by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius rising to Plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius rising to Plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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